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OUT OF TOWN NEWS.

ST. LOUIS CITY NOTES

By W. C. Major

Miss Alma Bartlett, who is visiting relatives and friends in St. Louis and Illinois, reports a very pleasant trip. Mrs. White will leave for Fort Madison, Iowa, in a few weeks for a definite stay. Miss Margaret White is improving nicely after several weeks' illness. The Lone Scouts are now camping on the premises of Mr. Graham on E. Miller street. Messrs. Sidney Rankins, Capleton, Brown and C. Gray are the sole owners of the camp. Mr. Gregory Flynn, over undertaker, has his many friends' sympathy in the loss of his mother. She died Sunday at 7:45 p. m. The body was buried at Sedalia, Mo., Wednesday, May 4. Miss Flynn and her sister arrived at the bedside of their mother a few hours before death. The son was unable to get here before she died. Mr. Henry Beatty of Jefferson City and Miss Lillian Wilkerson were united in marriage Saturday evening, April 29, at the home of the bride's parents at Washington Park. A host of friends greeted the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Beatty left for their honeymoon Saturday night for St. Louis. The Thomas sisters including the other members of the family took the citizens of Jefferson City by storm at the concert at the Second Baptist Church, Thursday evening. Col. A. L. Thomas, the father, was master of ceremonies. This was a donation to the rally by the colonel. Mr. John Wallace's sister, of Galveston, Texas, is seriously ill from a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Will Turner, of Locust street, is indisposed from an operation. Mr. M. Buckner, a student of Lincoln Institute, spent two days in Columbia on business. Miss Ruth Perkins, after spending Easter in Kettville, Mo., and several days with her father at Mason, returned to her post of duty at Lincoln Institute Tuesday, reporting a much enjoyed vacation. All members and friends are asked to assist in the big rally at the Second Baptist Church, May 14. Mrs. Dr. H. E. Johnson and two children are the guests of their mother and grandmother at Fulton. Mrs. Johnson is assisting her sister, Miss Mattie McKim, in her closing exercises, which will be about May 26. Mrs. Chas. Lane left for Tipton, Monday to assume her duty as matron of the school. Mrs. Mayberry is on the sick list. The Republican Club had their election of officers Thursday. R. W. Stokes, president; Mr. Hemmingsway, vice president; Mr. Chas. Spencer, secretary; Mr. Happy Berry, treasurer.

JACKSON NOTES

R. E. W.

Miss Josie Bufford, of Jackson, has been elected teacher of Appleton school. Mr. Harbert Ballinger was in Jackson Sunday. Mr. Hayes Ballinger has been re-elected as teacher at

Dutchtown district. Mr. John Clippard, who has been very sick, is reported to be improving. Mr. Burrill Wade, superintendent of the Corinthian Baptist Sunday-school, was well pleased Sunday with the work and the spirit in which the pupils attended each session. Rev. F. M. Johnson went over to Commerce Sunday to be present at the corner stone laying. Mr. Enoch purchased a fine horse a few days ago. Mrs. Green Wilson, of Carbondale, is at the bedside of her father, Mr. John Clippard. Mr. Sam White has returned to Jackson. Miss Mary and her brother, John Wade, while going to Cape Girardeau Saturday night, on his motorcycle, were dumped, but neither received injuries.

FARMINGTON NOTES

By Miss D. F. Baker

Miss Alice Swink has returned from St. Louis, where she has been specializing in music. Miss Swink has rare musical talent. Before Rev. W. H. Spruiell and wife left for Philadelphia they were socially entertained by the members of their church. The many friends of Master Frank Drew are delighted to know that he has found employment at Uniontown, Pa. Mr. Fred Chappelle and family enjoyed a pleasant week and with Mr. and Mrs. D. Buford. Miss Aleesta Douthif has returned to Coffman. Mr. Samuel Burke attended to business in Booneville Tuesday. Hilda, Opal, Floyd and Ina Kennedy had a pleasant visit with their aunt, Mrs. A. Murphy, of Decoto. The friends of Mrs. Wesley Douthif are sorry to know that she improves so slowly. Mr. Chas. Baker attended to business in St. Louis last week. Little Anna Pugh, Cornelia Franks and Laurie Boddie were deposited and absent from school last week. Messrs. Lewis Murphy and Geo. Meyers returned to Crystal City Sunday. The Farmington Giants will have the first event of baseball contact at the Masonic Hall May 11. Their uniforms will be "clay blue." Miss Hortense Kennedy is quite ill at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. Boddie. Mr. A. Cayse is quite ill at her home in West Farmington. Mr. B. J. Wilkins has returned to St. Louis.

POPULAR-GROVE NOTES

By Mrs. G. F. Jackson

The first open session of the Inter-denominational Conference was held Thursday night, April 27, at the C. M. E. Church. Rev. G. C. Chin preached a sermon on "Unity." Rev. W. H. Huston made an address in which he explained in detail the object and plans of the conference. A mixed choir furnished music. Rev. Emma Henderson gave an entertainment Friday night at the A. M. E. Church for the benefit of the Mock Conference. T. A. Henderson, manager. Rev. Reynolds, the returned missionary from Africa, gave an exhibi-

tion Friday night at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, with moving pictures of the African custom. The ladies of the Community Club will begin cleaning up the community in which they reside, the first week in May. Rev. G. Pete Clemens is a reader of the Argus. Mrs. H. Y. Jones, who has been quite ill is improving. Rev. H. J. Loden died in Brinkley, Ark., Tuesday, April 25. His remains were brought here by his children. Rev. G. Neighbors, of Grenada, Miss., officiated at the funeral, which was held at Central Baptist Church. Mrs. Mary A. Devine, of St. Louis, arrived Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Loden, of Garfield street. Mrs. Lucy Ray received word from her son, Morse, who underwent an operation in the hospital in Memphis, Tenn., that he was improving.

CHARLESTON NOTES

By Miss M. L. Eulingburg

An excellent program was rendered by the members of the Patron's Association, Saturday. The papers read by Mesdames M. Moore, V. Pierce, and M. Hall, were very interesting, while the president, Mrs. John Robinson, rendered one of her excellent readings. Mrs. Stepp gave the audience a treat in the form of a humorous recitation. Prof. A. J. Anthony, of Belmont, was present and sang "The Palms." Rev. J. G. Hayes came last, but not least, on the program. His highly interesting talk concerned the great work women are doing for the race. Altogether the program was quite a success.

CAPE GIRARDEAU NOTES

By Miss H. N. Jones

Last Monday evening the members of the Mite Missionary Society held their installation of officers at the A. M. E. Church with Rev. M. S. Smith officiating. Friday, Mr. Geo. Good and daughter, Mrs. Lilly Midgett, were called to Hickman, Ky., to the bedside of their daughter and sister. Sunday, splendid services were enjoyed at the A. M. E. and Healey Baptist Churches. At the former church, Pastor M. S. Smith preached in the morning and Rev. H. F. Higginbotham at Allenville, in the evening. At the latter, Pastor J. B. Henderson delivered an excellent sermon in the morning and Rev. S. M. Arthur preached at the evening service. Sunday evening Rev. M. S. Smith departed for Philadelphia, Pa., to attend the General conference of the A. M. E. connection. Sunday afternoon, Rev. Henderson went to Commerce, to assist in the ceremony of the corner-stone laying of the new St. Paul Baptist Church, of which Rev. Collier is pastor. Others to participate were Rev. C. H. Green, of Charleston; P. T. Johnson, of Jackson; J. W. Wilcox, of Commerce and G. W. Cole, of Cape Girardeau. The corner-stone was laid by Marble City

Lodge of Odd Fellows, of this city, who ran an excursion on the steamer Bluff, was also present during the corner-stone laying. She departed for Poplar Bluff on Monday. Miss Adeline Nance, of Jackson, is attending Lincoln High School here. The school board re-elected all of the former teachers at Lincoln school for the next session. Some of the teachers have received a raise in their salary.

CHESTER NOTES

By Miss M. N. Rigby

Mrs. Nellie Nelson, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pryor, for the last week returned to her home in St. Louis Sunday. Miss Lizzie Wilkerson gave a party to a number of her friends Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and music and at a late hour a sumptuous two-course meal was served. Mrs. Mabel Rigby spent Friday in St. Louis shopping and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Amity Cox. Mr. Louie McComb, who was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McComb, returned to his home in New York, last week. Mrs. H. Holten was hostess to the Ladies' Aid Thursday. Miss Angie Mischnour had as her guests Sunday at dinner, Miss Ada and Margie Mischnour, of St. Louis. Mrs. L. C. Anderson of St. Louis, Miss Mabel Rigby and Mr. E. L. Mischnour. The entertainment Saturday was quite a success.

KINLOCH NOTES

By A. Garner

The M. E. Church, of Kinloch, will hold its quarterly meeting Sunday. All are invited to be present, as we want you to meet our new pastor. Mrs. J. Edwards and Mrs. Perkins spent a very enjoyable day in Florissant fishing.

ST. CHARLES NOTES

L. E. C.

Little Hattie Steward died Sunday night, at her home on Benton Ave. Funeral Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Mr. James O. Minor, of Alliance, Neb., was a special visitor in St. Charles, last week. Mrs. Frances Stovall is in East St. Louis on business. Mr. George Abington is still confined to his bed. The members of Club No. 1 will have a candy pulling at the home of Mrs. Lillian Carter next Saturday night. Miss Ida Jones spent several days in Mason last week. Mr. R. C. Holland, of Kansas City, was pleasant to St. Charles Tuesday evening by Rev. L. E. Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Luckett, Mrs. A. Hall and Miss Elsie Miller, are visitors in St. Charles. Rev. Todd preached two excellent sermons Sunday at the M. E. Church. He is busy attending the old and young in their work for the year.

EDWARDSVILLE NOTES

By E. E. Williams

Mrs. Thomas Allen, of West street, who has spent the past six months in

visiting at Chattanooga, Tenn., has returned home. Mrs. Hays Crittenden, of Olive street, died Sunday. Funeral was from Mt. Joy Baptist Church Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mozley, of East St. Louis, were the guests of Mrs. Mozley's mother, Mrs. Elmina Williams, Sunday. Mr. Julius Robinson and wife, of Chicago were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Alfred Robinson, of West street, last Friday. Mr. Griffin was the guest of his daughter, Miss Fannie Scott, of Newport, last Saturday. A large number of out of town guests were in attendance at Mrs. Griffin's birthday dinner held in her home last Sunday.

ST. MARY'S NOTES

E. O. R.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. P. Kimmel were the guests of relatives at Chester Easter Sunday. Miss Viola Smith is visiting at Dayton, Ohio. The Easter banquet and ball which were held here were quite enjoyable affairs and many beautiful dresses were on display.

ST. CLAIR NOTES

H. E. Wing, Mrs. H. Alexander, Miss Hampton, E. Hampton, M. Curtis and Mrs. Robinson were the guests of Miss A. I. Brooks last week. Mr. A. E. Brooks, while visiting here on Easter Sunday was accidentally shot. His friends wish him a speedy recovery. Mrs. M. Wallace is on the sick list and has been a few days in St. Louis this week.

WEBSTER GROVES NOTES

By Mrs. Leola Laird

Rev. J. H. Parker, of Kansas City, Mo., delivered a most wonderful sermon at the First Baptist Church last Sunday night. The two clubs of the First Baptist church have begun work already in the interest of the association to be held in August. At Blackwell Chapel at 3 p. m. last Sunday, Rev. D. Davis of St. Louis, preached a splendid sermon. A large audience was in attendance. Among the visitors were: Rev. J. L. Brooks of the M. E. Church, J. W. Baker and Mrs. S. D. Davis, of St. Louis. A grand rally is on at the M. E. Church on May 14. The contest at Olive Chapel at Kirkwood closed last week. Mrs. Emma Elkins, of Webster, reported \$15.00. Mrs. Emma Hall, \$12.00, and Mrs. Emma Crymes, \$5.55. Brother Theo. Morrison has charge of Olive Chapel, of Kirkwood, during the absence of the pastor, Rev. Burnsett, who is attending the general conference in Philadelphia, Pa., accompanied by his wife. The burial of little Willie Lydie Esaw was Sunday, at St. Louis. A large number attended the funeral of Miss Carrie Goode at Union, Mo., last week. Mrs. Nancy Roberts departed for her home in Jefferson City, last week, having attended the funeral of Rev. D. C. Canty. Miss Cora Lykes is ill. Mrs. Ellen Williams departed Tuesday to attend the

A. M. E. Zion general conference in Louisville, Ky.

CLAYTON NOTES

Services were well attended at the First Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. Marks filled the pulpit at evening service, and delivered an interesting sermon. The Mission and Sewing Circles held a joint meeting at Mrs. Viola Parson's Wednesday night. A pleasant evening was spent. A great rally is being worked up for the fourth Sunday in June. The Embroidery Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Mayne Brown, on Wagner Ave., Saturday. The ladies are doing some beautiful work. Mrs. Brown is to be commended for her hospitality. Next meeting at Mrs. Parson's residence with Mrs. Geo. Bailey as hostess. Miss Parker, Miss Andrews and Mrs. Geo. Wade were among those attending business in Clayton last week. Miss Marie Pitts spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. McCane.

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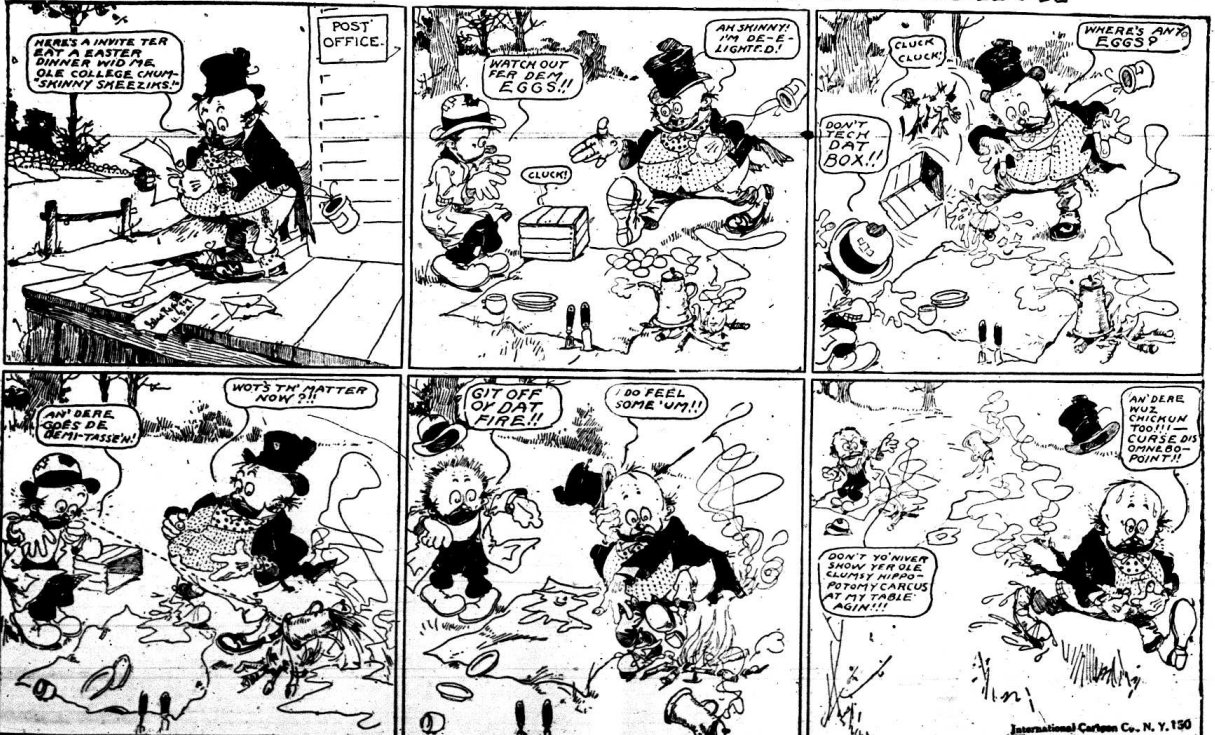
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THE BLACK MAJOR IN COMMAND

Instances of heroism and romance showing the efficiency of the Negro as a soldier have occurred many times in the combats with Mexicans engaged in by the colored troops in the pursuit of Villa.

Two weeks ago Wednesday the 13th Cavalry, white, appeared at Parral, Mexico. It seems that they were invited by General Lozano. Both Mexican troops and civilians objected and opened fire upon the American soldiers. Major Tompkins, commanding the troops of the 13th, thinking he was trapped, retreated, and the Carranza troops started after him in hot pursuit. They had the American soldiers between the Mexican soldiers of Parral and the Mexican civilians of Santa Cruz.

Major Charles Young, commanding a squadron of the 10th U. S. Cavalry, colored, discovered the dilemma of his white comrades and started to the rescue, and, after a forced march of eight miles, reached the point of danger.

As soon as the black major and his black followers got into action, the Mexicans dispersed and lost themselves in the cactus bunches, but they left forty of their number dead and many more wounded on the field, but not a single one of those boys of the 10th Cavalry was lost.

General Pershing reports that two of the 13th were killed and six wounded.

This is the second time the gallant 10th Cavalry has won its spurs in Mexico. This is the second time they have saved white civilians and soldiers from imminent destruction, and we cannot help but comment proudly upon the fact that in the last instance a Negro officer commanded as well as Negro soldiers fought. This fact counteracts the saying, springing out of racial bias, that a Negro fights well only when he is under white officers.

No doubt Major Tompkins was glad to see the black faces rushing forward to prevent him and his men from being hemmed in and slaughtered. How Major Tompkins' eyes must have glistened and his face deepened in color when he met the black major, for mutual congratulations—one on being saved and the other on having saved him.

Instances of such heroism are rare only because the opportunities are not many, but in all such opportunities that have fallen in the Negro soldier's way he has been quick and enduring in giving relief.

Just a month, or less, before the Parral event, this same colored cavalry swept over the waterless plains of Mexico, remaining uninterrupted in the saddle for 60 hours, and saved 400 American colonists from being annihilated by Villa bandits.

With all these crowns of glory, and with medals of victory dripping from his banners, the Negro soldiers will return from the Mexican punitive (or puny) expedition to be what? To be segregated, Jim-Crowed and disfranchised, or to be the honored defenders of our flag and our country?

BROWN'S RECITAL

Come and spend an evening with Dunbar Class, No. 3, of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church and Sunday school. You are invited to be present Monday evening May 22.

Miss Selena Collins will have charge of the program and will spend no pains to make it a success. This is the first time Miss Josephine Brown has consented to give the public a reproduction of the "Life and Works of Wm. Lawrence Dunbar." To hear her once means to come again. Come and have a good laugh. Admission 10c.

ELECTION OF VESTRYMEN

At the annual election at All Saints' Episcopal Church, Monday evening, the following named officers were elected for one year. Albert Burgess, Senior Warden, W. H. Huffman, Junior Warden; John B. Vashon, Clerk; Jas. W. Great, Treasurer; Hatching Lige, T. A. Curtis, John H. Hammond, Ben. P. Lewis, N. H. Wright, J. Meade Ben James A. M. E. Church preached the sermon.

LANE TABERNACLE NOTES

Dr. Martin, of Texas, on route to the A. M. E. General Conference, stopped over and preached at 11 a. m. At 3 p. m., Dr. W. H. Peck, pastor of St. Lewis, N. H. Wright, J. Meade Ben James A. M. E. Church preached the sermon.

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J. JORDAN

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Mr. Jordan is a member of the Board of Managers of the home. His progressive ideas and a lover of humanity. Always doing what he can for the weak and unfortunate. He recently purchased 50 shares of stock in the Mollie Groves Mining and Milling Co. of Colorado.

Pastor Smith will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. subject, "The Atonement," and at 8 p. m., subject, "Joseph the Type of Christ."

Dr. W. L. Perry, of Antioch Baptist Church, and his congregation will be present. Dr. Perry will preach. Dinner will be served by Club No. 4.

The Poro Movies will be shown Monday evening 8:30 p. m., for the benefit of the Pastor's Club, at the church. Tuesday evening Club No. 7 will give the "Get your better-half" entertainment at the residence of Mrs. Sam Bedford, 4241 Finney. All members and friends are asked to rally during the next week and help us raise the \$1,000 for the second Sunday.

Communion Sunday when members are urged to be present. Visitors are always welcome.

PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

By Mary Wilburn Fields

Owing to the fact that all the converts were not present on Easter Sunday to be baptized, there will be an after baptism Sunday morning, May 7.

The entertainment last Monday night given in honor of the converts was a complete success in every detail. The program rendered was one long to be remembered. Among those who took part were: Miss Brown, Miss Collins and Mrs. J. E. Hurt, who always holds the audience spellbound with her beautiful singing. The statue figures, under the direction of Miss Selena Collins, were said to be wonderful.

On May 22, 1916, Class No. 3 will have an entertainment known as "An evening with Dunbar." Come out and you will be sure to enjoy yourself.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

By Bonnie Page

Visitors and strangers are heartily welcome at Tabernacle. The eighth sermon on "Faith" was delivered by Pastor Mosley on Sunday. The auxiliaries are carefully straining for the rally on the fourth Sunday in May. The valiant hearted members are anxious to do their duty for we have been much benefited and strengthened since Dr. S. A. Mosley has been pastoring. Mrs. Boach, of 4015 Finney Ave., 95 years old was converted Friday evening at prayer service. Mr. Littlejohn is also candidate. Young Deane, Baker, very attentive. The Y. P. B. C. E. Rally will be the second Sunday in May, Mrs. Estella Kenoy, President.

SEVEN CHURCH UNION NOTES

The Seven Church Baptist Union convened, at Third Corinthian Baptist Church at 13th and Middle Sts., for the benefit of the Magdalen Baptist Church, Rev. Chas. Taylor. The meeting was conducted by the president. The scripture lesson was read by Rev. J. W. Lee. Invocation by Rev. Robinson. Song, Rev. Dickson. Rev. Anderson then delivered an interesting sermon from the subject, "Go Preach the Gospel." The collection was \$19.78. The next meeting will be at the Third Corinthian Baptist Church, 13th and Middle, for the benefit of New Home Baptist Church, Rev. Ellington, pastor. At the next meeting Rev. Elmer Cook will preach.

Rev. Hall, President; Rev. A. Dickson, Vice-President; L. E. Molten, Clerk; M. C. Crosby, Reporter.

The Grey Eagle will be just as warm as any other dance hall Monday evening, May 15.

One can never tell from the thumb prints who made the pie.

No warlike move can be half so dreadful as a warlike movie.

Something to worry about: Triplets occur in every seventy-nine hundred births.

Nevertheless there are lots of things this country needs more than an aerial mail service.

'T would be interesting to know how many "wife's relations" Solomon, in all his glory, had.

An old maid in a small town, where everybody knows her age, must simply grin and bear it.

Not what you were but what you are; not what you might become but what you ought to be!

The conscience of a tax dodger probably becomes so discouraged at times that it feels like giving up.

In China they cut off a banker's head when his bank fails. It may be uncivilized, but it must be effective.

Loving a woman is not the important thing. Getting along with her after marriage is the important thing.

When a man wins office in a barber's organization by a narrow vote he may be said to have got in by a close shave.

If men were longlegged in the proportion that the clothing store pictures make them, how funny they would look!

This country last year produced over 100,000,000 barrels of cement. Which is stating the facts concretely, we take it.

Another way to keep property is to scatter it around where it will have a chance to grow up with the country.

This is no time to discuss the question—Why is a dog's nose cold? It is matter to be settled when the world is at peace.

It often happens that a person gets over his belief in Santa Claus just about the time he begins to believe in "bunches."

Give a phinhead a filver and three gallons of gasoline and he will soon even his creditors if they happen to be walking.

Wonder what the man really thinks who tells you a story you heard in the nursery as a recent personal experience of his own.

Human flesh, says a Wisconsin scientist, is the most digestible. Even so, we know of nobody who would care to eat a cannibal.

The men have no kick coming. About 987,654,321,000 women could pat their cheeks for what it costs one man to paint his nose.

California would have the warm friendship of all the rest of the states if it did not persist in raising prunes and trying to make them popular.

Judging from the frequent announcements made in newspapers and magazines, "discovering" a poet is much easier than locating a new comet.

A woman with a monkey pet ought to be humble; the sight of it must remind her of the days when her ancestors scamped about in the tree tops.

It is said that the average typist's hands travel five miles in her daily work, but so far she hasn't been able to get an increase of salary on that account.

Hungary has cut down the size of the newspapers. Perhaps it does not like the style of news they are printing. But then, even censors cannot alter facts.

Against the clammy statement of the Yale professor, that a baby has a cash value of \$90, every young mother knows her baby is worth its weight in sunbeams.

There is one good thing about the eye examine: it may exercise influence over clothing, for if a man is a quiet warning on the styles in men's summer shirts.

Every now and then a woman brings suit for divorce because her husband was too affectionate, and a good many stick to the old-fashioned grievance that he beat her.

Possibly Boston's objection to such traffic signals as are used in Cleveland is based upon the fact that they say "Go" and "Stop" instead of "Proceed" and "Remain Stationary."

Cods in a western university have been ordered not to spoon. When the wise men of the university have succeeded in enforcing this order, they should next start out to forbid ducks from swimming.

The department of commerce doesn't take the trouble to warn people to save their rags. Lots of them were going to do it anyhow, and wear them this summer, instead of buying a new suit. There are all sorts of ways of concentrating unappreciated property, you know.

Work is never well done if it can be dogged.

Hope is nourishing. To try to live on regret means starvation.

Notwithstanding the scarcity of dyestuffs, one sees a red nose here and there.

Each silver-tongued orator ought to have something to say that is worth while.

Still, the baby needs more than one week annually. Fifty-two would be about right.

However, every once in a while you hear of a fire that is not in a munition factory.

Will it not be pleasant when the world goes back to international chess competitions?

It begins to look as though the war would continue until Europe ran entirely out of die stuff.

History making just now is an occupation which has all hands employed working overtime.

Peru is too poor to pay her envoy, but some countries have envoys who are too poor to deserve pay.

A politician's idea of a demagogue is a man who is making a bigger hit with the public than he is.

Women now have a "charapal bonnet," thus showing that peace hath its horrors scarcely less expensive than war.

Now that the short skirts have become popular, can't the girls be persuaded to get into the military training game?

Harvard observers seem somewhat uncertain as to whether Taylor's comet has got a divorce or a little stranger.

Newspapers tell of a man who tried to make love to 120 girls at the same time. Brighter man than he have rocked boats.

Dentists and barbers only have more credit at talking than other people, because those in the chair can't answer back.

We have a silly notion that the reason the Venus de Milo has no arms is because the sculptor didn't think much of her elbows.

If shoe prices do rise as high as the dealers predict, what's going to become of the fellow that walks home to save money?

Much of the talk about perfect husbands has subsided. Probably because no animals of that kind in a generation is an average.

Evidently it will take more than a world war to cure men of the habit of breaking in shoes that were never made to fit human feet.

If, as a St. Louis clergyman says, the secret of longevity is the loose collar, may not a ball gown be looked upon as a ticket to great age?

A real benefactor of mankind will be the man who invents a coat shield that can be used to shovel snow in winter and spread the garden in summer.

Genuine "imported French bric-a-brac" of first quality are reported to have gone up to 35 cents on account of the war. And all these years we have been paying about \$2.75.

English "Tommy's" continue to jest in the trenches, although a wave of poison gas naturally depresses a man who has never breathed anything worse than a London fog.

It is interesting to read about the day dreams of this or that great man coming true, after years of hard work, but one never hears of the many dreams that fail to materialize.

In considering points of international law applied to the present war, it may be worth remembering that an empire is seldom regarded as neutral after it has made a close decision.

The leap-year girl who obtained the license, only to have the intended victim back down, will be pardoned for indulging in a few cutting comments on the proverbial fickleness of the other sex.

"Dyspepsia can't fight," has become a slogan, and housewives in flavor of preparations are studying up on healthful foods, while those opposed are looking for the things that provoke a poor digestion. The outlook for the hungry husband is not flattering.

The army who runs on his laurels soon becomes known as a has-been.

The armed liner that fights and runs away may live to be sunk some other day.

The printer who set it up as "victorious" troops was wiser than he knew.

The "jokes man" is bad enough, but the vicarious typewriter is even worse.

The invention of a leathern shoe comes just in time to help out the leather industry.

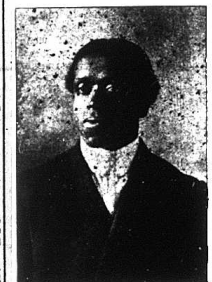
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